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Literary Genres Pre Assessment

**What is a genre?**

Lets define the word “genre” together:

Listen to me read each story section and check the appropriate box.

1. A rabbit and a turtle were running in a race. The turtle was slower than the rabbit, but determined to win. The rabbit knew he was faster and he knew he would win. The rabbit decided to take a short nap. He was sure he could nap and still win the race. When he woke up and made it to the finish line, there was the turtle with the winning ribbon. The rabbit was mad at himself for taking a nap.

Is this a:

\_\_\_\_Fairy Tale

\_\_\_\_Humor

\_\_\_\_Realistic Fiction

\_\_\_\_Fable

1. Jimmy walked to the sandwich shop with his friend Anna. They talked about all the strange things that had been happening at school. Jimmy was sure that their teacher had left all the desk drawers open the night before. Anna wasn’t too sure. She suspected Mark, the janitor.

Is this a:

\_\_\_\_Fable

\_\_\_\_Fair Tale

\_\_\_\_Fantasy

\_\_\_\_Realistic Fiction

1. The prince danced the night away, under the soft moonlight. He was so happy to have found such a beautiful women. The magic owl had assured him it would happen soon, but he had no idea it would be this soon. He was sure the kingdom would soon have a new princess.

Is this a:

\_\_\_\_Tall Tale

\_\_\_\_Fairy Tale

\_\_\_\_Realistic Fiction

\_\_\_\_Nursery Rhyme